

may come back, if convenient, when you
are writing me S.M.

Worcester Mass. April 17 1887

Dear Friend May

I have at hand yours of
15th and judge you are better
than when you wrote note of 9th
and true with opening Spring
you will come out hearty and
vigorous,

I received friend Johnsons
letter of 11th (last Thursday) on the
12th (Friday) finding it at home
in the evening as I returned
from Boston. I have no dif-
ficulty in receiving my
mail, directly and promptly.
As the P.O. people know me well
I am quite glad O.J. has
performed so cheer and
cordial a review of Thayers
vituperative Trade, in which
E.J. in giving his history of the

Kansas Emigrant Aid Society
gives twelve or more of his
forty four pages to slave owners
abuse of the Garrisonians!!

The Society will gladly
give an opportunity to hear
it read. And I hope you
will be able to make it
it. Their regular meetings
(Monthly) are all assigned
till fall, but they will
give a special meeting
for it. at our option.

What do you say to next
week Tuesday eve. (26th)
I enclose Johnsons paper
which I have from W. L. G.
And should be glad to
call on you with it but
can not make it out
today. nor promise for
next Sunday, but will try.

When the meeting is to be had
I will have it well advertised
and hope for a fair audience
though as a rule our meetings
are small,

Let me hear from you at
your convenience,

Truly

Joseph A. Howland

I have written Johnson today.

Johnson's paper when read
will be printed in the
official proceedings of the
Society for the year (next month)
and when in type one
edition for circulation can
be printed separately and
cheaply if desired, as
Thayer was done,

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